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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL ) Confirmation No.: 4368  
DETECTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL )  
STRENGTH AND SIGNAL DIRECTION IN )  
METALLIC PIPES AND CABLES )

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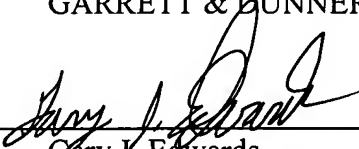
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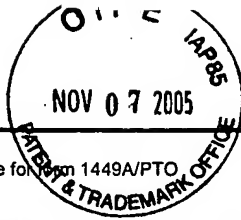
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